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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sumihiko Yagenji  
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Title: HARD DISK DRIVE UNIT AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD  
Examiner: Hoa T. Nguyen  
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Customer No. 27162  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATUS REQUEST LETTER**

Sir:

The last paper from the PTO regarding the above referenced application was a Notice of Publication received February 2, 2004. No action has been taken by the PTO in this matter since then.

It is respectfully requested that the status of this application be provided.

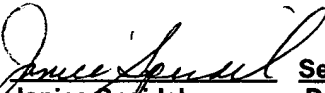
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